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21. An information system for use in a vehicle comprising:
a navigation device for providing data concerning a route;
a display for showing the route thereon based on the data; and
a processor for obtaining information about at least one weather condition on the route, the processor providing on the display an indicator indicative of the weather condition based on the information.

22. The system of claim 21 wherein the indicator is provided adjacent to a part of the shown route to which the weather condition pertains.

23. The system of claim 21 wherein the data includes global positioning system (GPS) data.

24. The system of claim 21 wherein the display includes a liquid crystal display (LCD).

25. The system of claim 21 wherein travel advisories based on the weather condition are provided.

26. The system of claim 21 wherein the indicator is indicative of a cloudy condition.

27. The system of claim 21 wherein the indicator is indicative of a rainy condition.

28. The system of claim 21 wherein the indicator is indicative of a foggy condition.

29. The system of claim 21 wherein the information is obtained through a wireless connection.

30. The system of claim 21 wherein the information is provided by a radar system.

31. The system of claim 21 wherein the information is provided by a satellite system.

32. An information system for use in a vehicle comprising:
a navigation device for providing data concerning a route;
a display for showing the route thereon based on the data; and
a processor for obtaining information about at least one traffic condition on the route, the processor providing on the display an indicator indicative of the traffic condition based on the information.

33. The system of claim 32 wherein the indicator is provided adjacent to a part of the shown route to which the traffic condition pertains.

34. The system of claim 32 wherein the data includes GPS data.

35. The system of claim 32 wherein the display includes an LCD.

36. The system of claim 32 wherein the indicator is indicative of a traffic congestion.

37. The system of claim 32 wherein the information is obtained through a wireless connection.

38. The system of claim 32 wherein the information is provided by a radar system.

39. An information system for use in a vehicle comprising:
a display for showing a map including a first indicator thereon indicative of a location of the vehicle;
an interface for selecting an area on the map; and
a processor for obtaining information concerning at least one weather condition in the area, the processor providing on the display at least a second indicator indicative of the weather condition based on the information.

40. The system of claim 39 wherein the second indicator is provided in a part of the area to which the weather condition pertains.

41. The system of claim 39 wherein the weather condition corresponds to a selected time.

42. The system of claim 39 wherein travel advisories based on the weather condition are provided.

43. The system of claim 39 wherein the interface includes an indicating device.

44. The system of claim 39 wherein the interface includes a voice capability.

45. The system of claim 39 wherein the processor also provides on the display a third indicator for selection, a selection of which causes generation of a weather report concerning an area associated with the third indicator.

46. The system of claim 39 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a temperature.

47. The system of claim 39 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a cloudy condition.

48. The system of claim 39 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a rainy condition.

49. The system of claim 39 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a foggy condition.

50. The system of claim 39 wherein the information is obtained through a wireless connection.

51. The system of claim 39 wherein the information is provided by a radar system.

52. The system of claim 39 wherein the information is provided by a satellite system.

53. An information system for use in a vehicle comprising:
a display for showing a map including a first indicator thereon indicative of a location of the vehicle;
an interface for selecting an area on the map; and
a processor for obtaining information concerning at least one traffic condition in the area, the processor providing on the display at least a second indicator indicative of the traffic condition based on the information.

54. The system of claim 53 wherein the second indicator is provided in a part of the area to which the traffic condition pertains.

55. The system of claim 53 wherein the interface includes an indicating device.

56. The system of claim 53 wherein the interface includes a voice capability.

57. The system of claim 53 wherein the processor also provides on the display a third indicator for selection, a selection of which causes generation of a traffic report concerning an area associated with the third indicator.

58. The system of claim 53 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a traffic congestion.

59. The system of claim 53 wherein the information is obtained through a

wireless connection.

60. The system of claim 53 wherein the information is provided by a radar system.

61. A method for use in an information system in a vehicle, the information system including a display, the method comprising:

providing data concerning a route;
showing the route on the display based on the data;
obtaining information about at least one weather condition on the route; and
providing on the display an indicator indicative of the weather condition based on the information.

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62. The method of claim 61 wherein the indicator is provided adjacent to a part of the shown route to which the weather condition pertains.

63. The method of claim 61 wherein the data includes GPS data.

64. The method of claim 61 further comprising providing travel advisories based on the weather condition.

65. The method of claim 61 wherein the indicator is indicative of a cloudy condition.

66. The method of claim 61 wherein the indicator is indicative of a rainy condition.

67. The method of claim 61 wherein the indicator is indicative of a foggy condition.

68. A method for use in an information system in a vehicle, the information system including a display, the method comprising:

providing data concerning a route;
showing the route on the display based on the data;
obtaining information about at least one traffic condition on the route; and
providing on the display an indicator indicative of the traffic condition based on the information.

69. The method of claim 68 wherein the indicator is provided adjacent to a part of the shown route to which the traffic condition pertains.

70. The method of claim 68 wherein the data includes GPS data.

71. The method of claim 68 wherein the indicator is indicative of a traffic congestion.

72. A method for use in an information system in a vehicle, the information system including a display, the method comprising:

showing on the display a map including a first indicator thereon indicative of a location of the vehicle;
selecting an area on the map;
obtaining information concerning at least one weather condition in the area; and
providing on the display a second indicator indicative of the weather condition

based on the information.

73. The method of claim 72 wherein the second indicator is provided in a part of the area to which the weather condition pertains.

74. The method of claim 72 wherein the weather condition corresponds to a selected time.

75. The method of claim 72 further comprising providing travel advisories based on the weather condition.

76. The method of claim 72 further comprising providing on the display a third indicator for selection, a selection of which causes generation of a weather report concerning an area associated with the third indicator.

77. The method of claim 72 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a temperature.

78. The method of claim 72 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a cloudy condition.

79. The method of claim 72 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a rainy condition.

80. The method of claim 72 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a foggy condition.

81. A method for use in an information system in a vehicle, the information system including a display, the method comprising:

showing a map on the display including a first indicator thereon indicative of a location of the vehicle;

selecting an area on the map;

obtaining information concerning at least one traffic condition in the area; and

providing on the display a second indicator indicative of the traffic condition based on the information.

based on the information.

82. The method of claim 81 wherein the second indicator is provided in a part of the area to which the traffic condition pertains.

83. The method of claim 81 further comprising providing on the display a third indicator for selection, a selection of which causes generation of a traffic report concerning an area associated with the third indicator.

84. The method of claim 81 wherein the second indicator is indicative of a traffic congestion.

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